

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DOCKET No. 2000-992

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BANGOR WATER DISTRICT
Request for Approval of Extension
Of Service to the Veazie Sewer District
Property

ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

I. SUMMARY

We approve the Bangor Water District (District) request to extend its service area to the Veazie Sewer District property, described in Exhibit B, in the Town of Veazie (Town).

II. BACKGROUND AND DECISION

On December 8, 2000, the District filed with the Commission a request to extend its service area to include the Veazie Sewer District property in the Town of Veazie. The property, described in Exhibit B of the attachments to this Order, abuts the District's transmission main in the Town of Veazie. The property to be served is located in the service area of the Orono-Veazie Water District. The Orono-Veazie Water District has indicated that it is unable to serve the upgrade/expansion of the Veazie Sewer District treatment facility. The Orono-Veazie Water District agrees that the Bangor Water District should be allowed to serve the Veazie Sewer District property (Exhibit C).

The District is a public utility organized under Chapter 39, Private and Special Laws of 1957 and amendments thereto. It seeks authority pursuant to 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110 to extend its service in and to the portion of the Town described in Exhibit B of the attachments to this Order. No other utility is now furnishing similar service in that area and the Orono-Veazie Water District has agreed to allow the District to serve that area. We find that the proposed extension of service to the Veazie Sewer District property is reasonable.

Accordingly, we

O R D E R

1. That the Bangor Water District is authorized to extend water service in and to the Town of Veazie, Maine, in the area described in Exhibit B of the attachments to this Order; and
2. That the Bangor Water District within twenty (20) days hereof shall file with the Secretary of State a certificate exhibiting authorization by this Commission for the extension of its service area in accordance with the provisions of 35-A M.R.S.A. § 2110.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 24th Day of January 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl
Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch
Nugent
Diamond